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NEOPLASM AND ITS RADIOTHERAPY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 27 as follows:

27. (Amended) A device according to claim 15, wherein the said device comprises additionally the means for switching off or screening the detectors for the time of the X-ray sources operation with the increased intensity.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claim 27 has been amended by deleting the multiple dependencies in the claim.

A marked up copy showing the changes made to Claim 27 relative to the previous versions of the claim is submitted as ATTACHMENT A.